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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION
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12 LI, ET AL.,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 HEINAUER, ET AL.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No.: C 07-2253 PVT

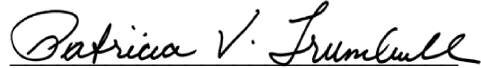
**ORDER RE STIPULATION TO SEAL
RECORD**

18 On January 9, 2008, Plaintiffs' filed a signed stipulation to seal the record, asserting that
19 the pleadings contained "personal identifiers." Pursuant to General Order No. 53, a party can
20 request that the court seal, "personal identifiers," such as, social security numbers, names of
21 minor children, dates of birth, and financial account numbers. However, according to Civil
22 Local Rules, Rule 79-5, any request to seal a filing "must be narrowly tailored to seek sealing
23 only of sealable material, and must conform with Civil L. R. 79-5(b)-(c)." *Id.* Further, Rule
24 79-5(b)-(c) sets forth the procedural requirements necessary for filing a motion to seal
25 documents. In this instance, the parties improperly sought to seal the entire record.

26 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall electronically file redacted copies of all
27 documents they wish to seal no later than January 31, 2008. After the redacted copies are filed,
28 the court will remove the unredacted copies from its electronic filing system.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' request to seal the entire record is
2 DENIED.¹

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4 Dated: 1/10/08

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6 PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
United States Magistrate Judge
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28 ¹ The holding of this court is limited to the facts and the particular circumstances
underlying the present motion.